



IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 127, lines 11-18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The protective layer is formable by making the electroconductive material contain in appropriate binder resin. It is also possible to adopt copolymers using compounds with charge transport capacity, such as triphenylamine skeletons described in Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. Hei 9-190004 ~~and Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. Hei 10-252377.~~